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By J. E. Walsh

Date 9-27-74

Full Name Georgia Pacific Chemicals & Resins Division Address Decatur, Georgia Mfrs. of Chemicals & Resins	Interviewed Dr. L. F. Bornstein, Research Director

Call made to discuss our CALIDRIA products and determine interest in our RG600.

Dr. Bornstein is the original inventor of the 244 containing resin adhesive used by Glu-Lam in Baton Rouge. He appears well versed and sold on 244, but the market for it, unfortunately, is relatively small. He has been working on a new product containing our RG144 which will be manufactured at this plant and is about 30-60 days away from start-up. Toxicology may be a problem here as his feeling is that G-P would prefer to stay away from asbestos wherever possible due to the bad publicity. Mentioned that their Marietta plant was a carload user of our standard grade material but was rebutted with the comment that various G-P divisions operate almost like separate companies and spreading the use of asbestos within the corporation would, at this time, most likely be discouraged, not encouraged due to the bad publicity it has received. After a brief discussion on the health aspect, I promised to send Dr. Bornstein a sample of our RG100 which he feels may be a way to get around the dust problem along with all the data I have on the health and toxicology issue. If they can open and disperse the RG100 pellets he feels they will probably use them instead of 144. Offered to run a dust sampling for them when they get into production and Bornstein advised that it would be a big help and appreciated our willingness and concern to help give him the ammunition to fight the health problem he will be facing within the company.

CB Bornstein has the samples and literature you sent. Nothing specific is planned for them now as the response to the ad was for academic interest only based on his prior knowledge with our 244 that UCC does interesting things with their asbestos fibers.

JW Phone Bornstein 11-1 to check on how their new product is coming along; will RG100 work and how the toxicology situation stands.

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